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Application of: Taylor et al.

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METHOD FOR TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES USING THE SAME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007 be extended for a period of three months from July 22, 2007 up to and including September 22, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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